GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT OF GANGMEN AND TRACKMEN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Divisional Office of South-Eastern Railway has a authority to fill up the posts of gangmen and trackmen despite it is mandatory that only RRB would carry recruitment drive;

(b) if not, the reasons for conducting such drives by Divisional Authority;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the female candidates were subjected to an excruciating physical test in this recruitment drive;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether these tests are mandatory for all participants; and

(g) if not, the reasons for conducting these tests?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d) & (e) Female candidates are required to qualify the Physical Efficiency Test norms, as laid down, in view of job requirements of the posts which are as under:

(i) should be able to lift and carry 20 KG of weight for a distance of 100 metre in 02 minutes in one chance without putting the weight down; and

(ii) should be able to run for a distance of 400 metre in 04 minutes in one chance.

(f): Yes, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.